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Academies of Sciences

A new presidency and new heads of academic divisions will be elected.

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YUGOSLAV ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTS OFFICERS -- Borba, Zagreb, 18 Mar 54

On 16 March 1954, the Yugoslav Academy of Arts and Sciences held its annual assembly in Zagreb. The following administration was elected: Dr Andrija Stampar, Miroslav Krleza, and Dr Marko Kostrencic. The following members were elected to the presidency of the academy: Antun Augustincic, Stjepan Musulin, and Fran Tucan. Dr. Andrija Stampar is president of the academy and Miroslav Krleza, vice president.

LJUBLJANA PROFESSOR MADE MEMBER OF BAVARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 11 Mar 54

Prof Dr Josip Plemelj, professor of Ljubljana University and member of the Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences, was recently elected corresponding member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences in Munich.

YUGOSLAV CHOSEN MEMBER OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN GOTTINGEN -- Belgrade, Politika, 14 Mar 54

Prof Dr Georgije Ostrogorski, member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and professor at Belgrade University, was recently elected corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences in Gottingen.

Agricultural Sciences

PROPOSE LONGER STUDY FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS -- Belgrade, Politika, 15 Mar 54

The Assembly of the Society of Agricultural Engineers and Technicians (Društvo poljoprivrednih inženjera i tehnicara) adopted recently the proposal that faculties of agriculture establish three departments; namely, departments of gardening, livestock, and fruit and viticulture. The assembly further proposed that courses in faculties of agriculture be extended to 5 years.

Engr Brana Milosavljevic, director of the Federal Institute for Development of Agriculture (Savezni institut za unapredjenje poljoprivrede), was elected president of the society.

NEW AGRICULTURAL BUREAU SET UP IN FOREC -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 21 Mar 54

The Bureau for the Development of Farming, which includes sections in agricultural chemistry, viticulture, and gardening, was recently established in Porec as part of the Agricultural Technical School. The new bureau will be at the disposal of all agricultural producers in Istria, the Croatian Primorje, and Buje Srez.

FIRST DOCTOR OF HORTICULTURE IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Borba, Zagreb, 8 Mar 54

Dr Elza Polak, head of the Bureau of Horticulture and part-time teacher at the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry in Zagreb, was recently made the first Doctor of Horticulture in Yugoslavia. [A detailed biographical sketch is included in the original article.]

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YUGOSLAV PLANT PROTECTION STATIONS -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 8 Mar 54

Yugoslavia has plant protection stations distributed as follows: 24 in Serbia, 5 in Croatia, 6 in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and 4 in Macedonia.

SREZ AGRICULTURAL STATION ESTABLISHED IN CAZIN -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 9 Mar 54

A srez agricultural station was recently established in Cazin. The station has acquired 19,000 seedlings, 6 milk cows, and 2 Lipizzan horses. The station has procured 11 million dinars in credits.

NEW TOBACCO INSTITUTE FOR ZAGREB -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 5 Mar 54

Until recently the Tobacco Laboratory and the experimental station in Pula with their management located in Prilep, were engaged in the development of tobacco production. Recently, plans were made to establish a Tobacco Institute, with headquarters in Zagreb, which will absorb the laboratory and the station in Pula.

Chemical Sciences

UNION OF CHEMICAL SOCIETIES OF YUGOSLAVIA APPROVED -- Belgrade, Sluzbeni list FNRJ, 10 Mar 54

On 15 February 1954, the establishment of the Union of Chemical Societies of Yugoslavia (Unija kemijskih drustava FNRJ) with headquarters in Belgrade was approved.

NEW BOOK ON CHEMICAL WARFARE -- Belgrade, Narodna armija, 11 Mar 54

A book entitled "Hemiska obezbedjenja jedinica" (Supplying Chemicals to Units) by Lt Col Gen Blazo Jankovic was recently published. The introduction describes the development of chemical warfare up to and after World War I. The chapters are devoted to the following subjects: 1, Chemical Warfare Means and Their Utilization; 2, Antichemical Defense; 3, Degasification; 4, Modern Means for Inducing Smoke Screens; 5, Organization of Chemical Supplies; 6, Organization of Chemical Supplies in Offense; 7, Organization of Chemical Supplies in Defense; 8, 9 and 10, Antichemical Defense in Mountainous Areas, Forests, Settled Places, etc; 11, Smoke Screens of Rear Areas and Troops; and 12, Atomic Weapons.

Geological Sciences

EXPLORE FOR CHROMIUM, TITANIUM -- Cetinje, Pobjeda, 14 Mar 54

Near Utina, the Bureau of Geological Research (Zavod za geoloska istrazivanja) from Titograd has been exploring the sandy soil. The first analyses of this soil show that it contains chromium and titanium.

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ASSOCIATION OF GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES OF YUGOSLAVIA APPROVED -- Belgrade, Sluzbeni list FNRJ, 10 Mar 54

On 1 February 1954, the establishment of the Association of Geological Societies of Yugoslavia (Savez geoloskih drustava FNRJ) with headquarters in Belgrade was approved.

ESTABLISH INSTITUTE OF GEODESY AND PHOTOGRAMMETRY -- Ljubljana, Ljubljanski dnevnik, 6 Mar 54

The Institute of Geodesy and Photogrammetry was recently established in the Advanced Technical School in Ljubljana.

GEODETIC SPECIALISTS TO PHOTOGRAPH AREA -- Skoplje, Nova Makedonija, 21 Mar 54

Geodetic specialists of the Bureau of Photogrammetry are planning to photograph by air over 1.3 million hectares for surveying purposes. The area will include the Piro, Dimitrograd, Bosiljgrad, and other areas in Serbia, and the Titov Veles area in Macedonia.

Medical Sciences

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR FOR SPORTS PHYSICIANS -- Sarajevo, Oslobođenje, 10 Mar 54

The International Seminar for Sports Physicians will be held in Kranjska Gora from 12-14 March 1954. Eighty-six Yugoslav physicians, 16 German and Austrian physicians, and some Swiss physicians are to attend the seminar.

Ljubljana, Ljubljanski dnevnik, 3 Mar 54

Dr Kalisnik and Dr Sef, specialists in the medical aspects of athletics, will participate in the seminar.

LAW ON COMPULSORY SERVICE OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL REVOKED -- Sarajevo, Oslobođenje, 7 Mar 54

On 6 March 1954, the Council for Public Health and Social Policy of the Federal Council of the Federal National Assembly adopted the proposal to revoke the Law On Compulsory Service of Medical Personnel, which was passed in 1946. This law required medical personnel graduating from faculties of medicine to serve compulsory assignments in the provinces.

LEPTOSPIROSIS DISCOVERED IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 14 Mar 54

Dr Gaja Petrovic, physician in Karlovac, recently discovered four cases of Australian leptospirosis in Karlovac Srez.

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COMMISSION TO COMBAT ALCOHOLISM -- Ljubljana, Slovenski porochevalec, 15 Mar 54

A commission to combat alcoholism has been established in the Central Council of the Yugoslav Red Cross. The following persons were appointed to the commission: Prof Uros Jekic, President of the Serbian Medical Society; Zdenko Has, secretary for social questions in the Federal Executive Council; and Dr Dusan Stankovic, docent at the Faculty of Agronomy. The following officers were elected: president, Dr Joze Potrc, who is also vice-president of the Central Council of the Yugoslav Red Cross; and secretary, Dr Lavoslav Kraus, colonel of the sanitation service of the Yugoslav Army.

SLOVENIAN PHYSICIANS MEET -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porochevalec, 8 Mar 54

The Slovenian Medical Society (Slovensko zdravniško društvo) met from 6-7 March 1954 in Ljubljana. Prof Dr Fran Novak, president of the society; Dr Tone Ravnikar, vice-president; and Dr Rihard Pestevsek, secretary, gave reports.

PHARMACISTS TRAINED FOR THE YUGOSLAV ARMY -- Belgrade, Narodna armija, 11 Mar 54

In February 1954, military pharmacists for the Yugoslav Army, including specialists in chemistry, poisons, and antichemical defense, were graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy in Zagreb.

NEW MEDICAL PRODUCTS PRODUCED -- Belgrade, Politika, 15 Mar 54

In 1954, the "Calenika" [Pharmaceutical Products] Factory is producing the following: antipyrene preparations for treatment of colds and coughs, antibiotic preparations for treatment of heart disease and high blood pressure, and two preparations for the treatment of tuberculosis. Of the latter two, one is a combination of PAS with streptomycin; the other is a combination of PAS with vitamin C.

SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF VETERINARIANS -- Sarajevo, Oslobodjenje, 19 Mar 54

On 18 March 1954, the Sixth Annual Assembly of Veterinarians of Bosnia-Herzegovina began in Sarajevo. A total of 150 veterinarians and veterinary technicians attended. Among the speakers were Prof Dr Jakov Rukavina, president of the Society of Veterinarians of Bosnia-Herzegovina (Društvo veterinara Bosne i Hercegovine); Prof Dr Vaso Butozan; Dr Ivan Kutlesa; Dr Zelko Marusic; Dr Vjekoslav Kiralj; and Dr Refik Turancic.

In conjunction with the assembly, a veterinary exhibit was opened on the same day at the Veterinary Faculty.

EUROPEAN SANITARY ENGINEERS TO MEET IN OPATIJA -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 24 Mar 54

The regional committee for Europe of the World Health Organization is organizing a meeting of European sanitary engineers, to be held in Opatija on 22 April 1954. Dr Emil and Dr Tomasic, Yugoslav specialists, will report on the bacteriology of water.

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EXPAND MEDICAL SERVICES -- Ljubljana, Ljubljanski dnevnik, 4 Mar 54

A new section for treatment of tuberculosis of the lungs was recently opened in the General Hospital (Splosna bolnisnica) in Novo Mesto, Slovenia. The new section has 35 rooms with a total of 92 beds, which can if necessary be increase to 140 beds.

Zagreb, Narodni list, 12 Mar 54

A new 20-bed section for premature infants was recently opened in the "Mladen Stojanovic" Hospital in Zagreb.

Belgrade, Politika, 6 Mar 54

A new 35-bed hospital was recently opened in Lazarevac.

Zagreb, Narodni list, 18 Mar 54

The Public Health Center, established in Zagreb 3 months ago, now has the following dispensaries: antituberculosis, children's, venereal, and women's. It has a school clinic with a mobile dental unit, two dental units for socially insured persons, a diagnostic laboratory, a surgery unit, an internal medicine unit, and four general medicine units. A neurological unit works in the afternoons in the internal medicine unit. The following are being organized: epidemiological section, vital statistics section, and field service.

Sarajevo, Oslobodjenje, 16 Mar 54

The hospital in Glamoc now has 35 beds, a physician, and equipment. Roentgen equipment has been ordered.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

YUGOSLAV PROFESSOR VISITING GREAT BRITAIN -- Ljubljana, Ljudska pravica-Borba, 14 Mar 54

Dr Bozo Tezak, professor at the Faculty of Natural Science and Mathematics in Zagreb, has left for Great Britain where for 3 weeks he will visit British schools of higher education. He also will lecture on contemporary scientific achievements in Yugoslavia.

NEW SECTION IN NATURAL SCIENCE SOCIETY -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 21 Mar 54

In the Biological Section of the Natural Science Society of Croatia, a special teaching group has been established to handle questions involving the teaching of biology in secondary schools, as well as supplementing the education of biology teachers.

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SCORES TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 24 Mar 54

At the interfaculty conference of professors of mathematics recently held in Belgrade, it was brought out that the teaching of mathematics in secondary schools, especially in secondary schools of economics, does not give adequate preparatory work. It was proposed that the mathematics program be made uniform with that in gymnasiums.

Lectures on Science and Technology

SPECTRAL THEORY OF LINEAR OPERATIONS IN HILBERT SPACE -- Ljubljana, Slovenski porocevalec, 16 Mar 54

The Society of Mathematicians and Physicists of Slovenia is sponsoring a lecture to be given on 17 March 1954 in Ljubljana by university assistant France Krizanic on "The Spectral Theory of Linear Operations in Hilbert Space."

EVOLUTION AND THE BRAIN -- Ljubljana, Ljudska pravica, Borba, 24 Mar 54

The Biological Section of the Natural Science Society [in Ljubljana] announces a lecture on 1 April 1954 by Dr Evgen Kanskeg on "Evolution and the Brain."

MODERN SURGERY OF HEART AND VEINS -- Ljubljana, Ljudska pravica, Borba, 14 Mar 54

The Natural Science Society (Prirodoslovno drustvo) [in Ljubljana] has arranged for Prof Dr Bozidar Lavric to lecture on 16 March 1954 on "Modern Surgery of the Heart and Veins."

METHODS OF MEASURING INTENSITY OF NEUTRON SOURCES -- Belgrade, Politika, 14 Mar 54

On 16 March 1954 in Belgrade, the Society of Mathematicians and Physicists of Serbia will sponsor a lecture by Smilja Stankovic, assistant at the ["Boris Kidric"] Institute [for Research in Matter] in Vinca on "Methods of Measuring the Intensity of Neutron Sources."

CANCER OF THE LUNGS -- Ljubljana, Ljudska pravica, Borba, 21 Mar 54

The Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences in Ljubljana invites the public to a lecture by Prof Dr Alija Kosir on 25 March 1954 on "Cancer of the Lungs."

CANCER OF THE STOMACH -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 21 Mar 54

On 22 March at the Central People's University (Centralno narodno sveuciliste) in Zagreb, university professor Dr Arpad Hahn will lecture on "Cancer of the Stomach."

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PROGRESS IN MEDICINE IN LAST 10 YEARS -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 23 Mar 54

On 23 March 1954, Dr Zdravko Asperger will lecture at the Medical People's University in Zagreb on "Progress in Medicine in the Last 10 Years."

CAUSES OF FREQUENT INFIAMMATION OF THE UTERUS -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 24 Mar 54

On 24 March 1954, Dr. Mira Mikic will lecture [in Zagreb] on "Causes of Frequent Inflammation of the Uterus."

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT DISEASES OF THE HEART -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 25 Mar 54

On 26 March 1954 at the People's University in Zagreb, Dr Zdravko Asperger will lecture on "What to Know About Diseases of the Heart."

THE PHYSICIAN AS EDUCATOR OF INFANT AND CHILD -- Novi Sad, Dnevnik, 16 Mar 54

The People's University and the Serbian Physicians' Society (Srpsko lekarsko drustvo) have organized a lecture entitled "The Physician as an Educator of the Infant and Child," which is to be given 17 March 1954 by Dr Djura Jovanovic, head doctor of the Provincial Children's Hospital (Pokrajinska decja bolnica) in Novi Sad.

THE PROBLEMS OF PUBERTY -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 11 Mar 54

Dr Duska Blazevic will lecture on 11 March 1954 on "The Problems of Puberty" at the People's Medical University in Zagreb.

TOMOGRAPHY OF THE LARYNX -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 11 March 1954

On 11 March 1954 [in Zagreb], Dr G. Yannoulis from Solun will be guest speaker on the subject of "Tomography of the Larynx," at the Assembly of Physicians of Croatia.

MODERN CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS OF THE PATHOLOGY OF MAN -- Ljubljana, Ljudska pravica, Borba, 4 Mar 54

On 4 March 1954, in Ljubljana, Prof Dr Igor Tavcar will lecture on "Modern Clinical Examinations of the Pathology of Man," under the sponsorship of the Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences (Slovenska akademija znanosti in umetnosti).

CHILDREN'S DYSENTERY, A WIDESPREAD SUMMER ILLNESS -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 17 Mar 54

On 17 March 1954, Dr Boris Mrazunec will lecture at the People's Medical University in Zagreb on "Children's Dysentery -- The Most Widespread Summer Illness."

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RICKETS, A FREQUENT AND DANGEROUS CHILDREN'S DISEASE -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 18 Mar 54

On 18 March 1954 at the Medical People's University in Zagreb, Docent Dr Karlo Pansini will lecture on "Rickets, A Frequent and Dangerous Children's Disease in Yugoslavia."

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SERVICE -- Ljubljana, Ljudska pravica, Borba, 4 Mar 54

Dr Marjan Ahcin, director of the Central Bureau of Hygiene (Centralni higienski zavod), reported on the work of the preventive medicine service at the meeting of the Council for Public Health and Social Policy of Slovenia (Svet za ljudsko zdravstvo in socialno politiko LRS) in Ljubljana.

PSYCHOLOGY AND LIFE -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 19 Mar 54

On 19 March 1954 at the Central People's University in Zagreb, Dr Ramiro Bujas will lecture on "Psychology and Life."

RHEUMATISM OF THE MUSCLES -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 20 Mar 54

On 19 March 1954 at the Medical People's University (Zdravstveno narodno sveuciliste), Rackoga ulica 7, Dr Drago Cop will lecture on "Rheumatism of the Muscles."

ABORTIONS AS A SOCIAL AND MEDICAL PROBLEM -- Belgrade, Politika, 21 Mar 54

On 23 March 1954, Dr Angelina Mojic will lecture at the People's University of Starigrad Municipality on "Abortions as a Social and Medical Problem."

THE MECHANISM OF IMMUNITY FROM RABIES -- Belgrade, Politika, 25 Mar 54

The Belgrade section of the Society of Veterinarians is sponsoring a lecture on 26 March 1954 by Docent Dr Ercegovac on "The Mechanism of Immunity From Rabies."

SURGERY IN THE BATTLE AGAINST CANCER -- Dnevnik, Novi Sad, 12 Mar 54

Dr Djordje Panisic, administrator of the Provincial Hospital (Pokrajinska bolnica) in Novi Sad, lectured on "Surgery in the Battle Against Cancer" at the People's University (Narodni universitet) [in Novi Sad].

FORESTRY BIOGENESIS -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 20 Mar 54

On 24 March 1954 Prof Dr Engr Zlatko Vajda will lecture on "Forestry Biogenesis" at the Society of Forestry (Sumarsko drustvo), Mazuranicev trg 11, Zagreb.

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CONSTRUCTION STRESS -- Ljubljana, Ljudska pravica, Borba, 11 Mar 54

On 11 March 1954, Engr Branko Zezelj, director of the Bureau for Research in Materials of Belgrade, will lecture in Ljubljana on construction stress before the Society of Construction Engineers and Technologists of Slovenia (Društvo gradbenih inženirjev in tehnikov IRS).

THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE TECHNOLOGY OF SEWAGE IN SWITZERLAND -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 19 Mar 54

On 19 March 1954 at the Center for Engineers and Technologists, Berislaviceva ulica 6, Zagreb, Boris Novak, assistant at the Technical Faculty in Zagreb, will lecture on "The Current Situation in the Technology of Sewage in Switzerland."

Scientific Awards

PHYSICIANS GET AWARDS -- Zagreb, Borba, 7 Mar 54

Recently, the People's Council of Bihac gave awards to Dr Mehmed Tetlic, administrator of the Bihac General Hospital, surgeon, and gynecologist; and to Dr Adam Galik, administrator of the polyclinic in Bihac. The awards were given for devoted work given to their establishments, where they work alone except for the aid of one part-time physician.

PHYSICAL CULTURIST AWARDED -- Zagreb, Borba, 25 Mar 54

Dr Viktor Murnik was recently decorated with the Order of Service to the People, 1st Class, for 50 years of physical culture work.

Technological Developments

ASSOCIATION OF CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES ORGANIZED -- Ljubljana, Dnevnik, 4 Mar 54

At their meeting in Opatija, representatives of construction enterprises decided to establish the Association of Construction Enterprises of Yugoslavia. Milos Jaric, director of the "Rad" Enterprise in Belgrade, was elected president; and Miko Maksimovic, president of the Society of Engineers and Technicians of Belgrade, was elected general secretary.

ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISE -- Ljubljana, Ljubljanski dnevnik, 6 Mar 54

The "Projekt" Enterprise for Foundation Construction (Podjetje za niske gradnje "Projekt") was recently established in Ljubljana. The enterprise will draw plans for roads, bridges, hydrotechnical installations, etc.

MEETING OF SLOVENIAN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, TECHNOLOGISTS -- Ljubljana, Ljubljanski dnevnik, 22 Mar 54

On 21 March 1954, Engr Franc Dobnikar, president of the Society of Engineers and Technologists of Slovenia (Društvo elektroinženirjev in tehnikov IRS), opened the meeting of the society in Ljubljana.

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APPOINT DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE FOR ELECTRICAL ECONOMY -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 6 Mar 54

On 5 March 1954, Engr Herman Mattes was appointed director of the Institute for the Electrical Economy (Institut za elektro-privredu) in Zagreb.

ESTABLISH INSPECTORATE OF STEAM BOILERS OF SLOVENIA -- Ljubljana, Ljubljanski dnevnik, 6 Mar 54

The Inspectorate of Steam Boilers of Slovenia (Inspekcija parnih kotlov LRS) was recently established in Ljubljana. The inspectorate will test and inspect steam boilers.

NEW OFFICERS FOR PEOPLE'S TECHNOLOGY -- Belgrade, Radioamater, Mar 54

At the Second Congress of the People's Technology (Narodna tehnika) held in Sarajevo from 2-3 February 1954, the following officers were elected: president, Franc Leskosek; vice-presidents, Hasan Brkic and Engr Stjepan Han; and secretary, Slavko Filipi.

The congress resolved to establish a technological museum in Belgrade and to establish awards in the memory of Boris Kidric for successful technological work.

SET UP ADMINISTRATION FOR WATER ECONOMY OF SLOVENIA -- Zagreb, Narodni list, 16 Mar 54

The Executive Council of Slovenia recently issued a decree establishing the Administration for the Water Economy of Slovenia, which will coordinate the work of the water economy service, supervise the utilization of Slovenian lakes and rivers, do research in working out a water economy program, and cooperate in federal and international work of this kind.

IRON PILLARS TO BE USED FOR HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES -- Ljubljana, Ljudska pravica, Borba, 18 Mar 54

Engr Mirko Biljan, specialist in electrical planning, has designed iron pillars to be used for high-voltage transmission lines. These pillars will be much cheaper than the reinforced concrete pillars now in use. The "Elektroprojekt" Enterprise has bought the patent from Biljan and will soon begin production of these pillars.

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